

AMENDMENT

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fixing the image by heating to produce a printed matter,

wherein:

*B1* said image formation is carried out by an ink jet system of ejecting an oily ink by an electrostatic field;

    said image formation on the printing medium is carried out by sequentially using two or more inks; and

    each of said inks comprises at least a coloring material and a resin component.

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6. (amended) An ink jet printing apparatus comprising:

    an image-forming member which directly forms an image on a printing medium on the basis of signals of image data; and

*B2*      an image-fixing member for fixing the formed image to obtain a printed matter, comprising a heating member,

wherein:

    said image-forming member comprises an ink jet imaging unit comprising [an] at least two ink jet heads for ejecting at least a first and a second oily ink, respectively, which may be the same or different by an electrostatic field;

    formation of said image on the printing medium is carried out by sequentially using two or more inks; and

    each of said inks comprises at least a coloring material and a resin component.

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